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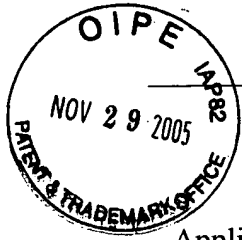
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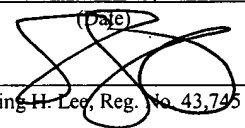
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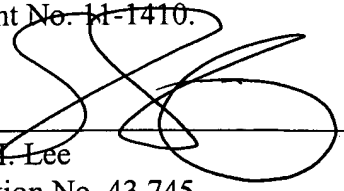
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 29, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.